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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hilmar WECHSEL) Group Art Unit: 3627
Application No.: 10/787,206) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: February 27, 2004)
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR) Confirmation No.: 4681
MANAGING PRODUCT RETURNS)
USING DECISION CODES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on February 27, 2004. We received the Notice of Publication of Application, which was mailed September 29, 2005. However, to date, an Official Communication on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has not been received.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned respectfully requests that she be advised of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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